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Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
Group Art Unit 2822, EXPEDITED PROCEDURE

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
Lloyd G. Burrell *et al.*

Examiner: M. Lewis

Application No.: 09/805,027

Group Art Unit: 2822

Filed: March 12, 2001

For: COPPER TO ALUMINUM INTERLAYER INTERCONNECT USING STUD AND VIA LINER

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Large Entity) Applicant(s): Burrell et al.			Docket No. FIS920000242
Serial No. 09/805,027	Filing Date 03-12-01	Examiner Monica Lewis	Group Art Unit 2822

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Invention: **Copper to aluminum interlayer interconnect using stud and via liner**

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